

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

# INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT

50X1-HUM

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 18 November 1943

SUBJECT Possible Formation of a new Marxist-Leninist Party in Soviet Zone

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE  
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.  
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO: 11/11/1964

SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

50X1-HUM

\*\* Excent as noted

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF U. S. C. 31 AND 50, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVEALATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED. HOWEVER INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BODY OF THE FORM MAY BE UTILIZED AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE RECEIVING AGENCY.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH  
USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS

50X1-HUM.

50X1-HUM

1. Professor Steiniger of Berlin University, who is understood to be largely responsible for drafting the Eastern Zone constitution, [redacted] is now working on the statutes of a new Eastern Zone Marxist-Leninist party which is destined to replace the SED. This new party will be composed of men of unquestioned orthodoxy from the Kremlin point of view. 50
2. [redacted] Otto Grotewohl [redacted] is now in Warsaw 50 where he has been charged by the SED Central Secretariat to discuss a trade agreement with the Poles. The Central Secretariat is convinced that these discussions will be abortive. This failure will provide the excuse for the removal of Grotewohl on the charge of incapacity, which means "sabotage".
3. As Grotewohl would appear to be the obvious figurehead for the Eastern Zone Republic and as no further session of the constitution subcommittee of the Volkstat is at present envisaged, it is felt in certain SED quarters that the Soviets have given up the idea of an early proclamation of the Eastern Zone Republic by "constitutional" means.

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

Document No. 2

NO CHANGE in Class. ☐

☐ DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO:

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 1 MAY 1970 By: \_\_\_\_\_

50X1-HUM

## CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~ CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

50X1-HUM

STATE DPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRIBUTION
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

**Page Denied**

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Denied